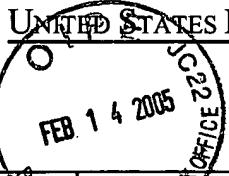




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Request:

Respectfully request a period of two (2) months to complete our reply to you. While our original seeking of Patent Process included a Registered Patent Atty, our small entity could not afford to hire in time to meet the deadline imposed by the rules relating to the filing of a Provisional Patent.

Since, I have been re-located in my Federal Service Career, and have been out of pocket to aid in the transfer of information to a Patent Atty. I am to travel back for just that purpose in just a few days, and believe strongly that our newly selected Atty, can easily correct my amateur attempt to answer Examiner points and references.

I was appreciative of Mr. Schechtman's firm recommendation that we seek Patent Atty for our reply, and we simply need a couple more months to do so.

Thank You,

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